

Couple Wed In Las Vegas Friday Night

Married in Las Vegas, Nevada, Friday night were Miss Julia Hornback of Torrance and Marvin R. Falk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Falk of 2150 W. 240th street, Lomita.

For her wedding the former Miss Hornback wore a beige suit with white accessories and a shoulder corsage.

The bride, a former resident of Wisconsin where she received her education and was graduated from high school, is employed by the U.S. Navy at Terminal Island. Mr. Falk, a graduate of Narbonne High School, class of 1942, spent six years during the war with the United States Army and now is associated with his father in operating the B&M Redwood Products Company on 240th street.

Wiener Roast Reward for Bluebirds

In appreciation for their efforts in making their candy sale a success members of the Bluebird Group of Haldale Avenue School were entertained Friday at a wiener roast at the home of Mrs. C. E. Hess, 1445 W. 214th street.

The party was held under the leadership of Mmes. S. E. Hoag, Paul Rowe, and Howard Norris, assisted by Mrs. Harry Provost and C. E. Hess.

The Red Rose group, under the leadership of Mrs. Norris, and assisted by Mrs. Provost, has been in existence for two years. The Pussy Willow Group has been organized since the opening of the Haldale Avenue School when due to the tremendous enrollment the original group had to be divided. Leaders are Mrs. Paul Rowe and Mrs. S. E. Hoag with Mrs. C. E. Hess as assistant.

Approximately \$160 was realized by the two Bluebird groups from candy sales in the Shoe-string Strip. Plans now are being made for a food sale to be held soon, the funds to be divided between the two treasurers.

Toloha Club Successful With Party

Toloha Club members welcomed a large group at their benefit card party Friday night at the home of Mrs. Ruth Buth, 2339 W. 231st street.

Five tables of pinocle and three tables of 500 were enjoyed with Mrs. Theresa Marcoux taking first place in pinocle and Mrs. Margaret Anderson, second. Mrs. Polly Myerscough won high score in 500 and Mrs. Marie Anderson, second.

Other prizes went to Mrs. Katherine Flynn and Mrs. June Laski.

The next business meeting of the club is planned for May 20.

VACATION ENDS - Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Murphy and son Bobby, of 1516 Fern avenue returned Saturday from a three weeks' vacation trip to Pierre, South Dakota, where they visited relatives.

Women's Activities . . .

By MARY VONDERAHE



FINAL REHEARSAL . . . Anthony Vazzana, director, discusses the music selected for the Mothersingers' appearance at the high school auditorium, Thursday night, May 26. In the group are Geneva Sheffield, president; Lois Gongwer, vice-president; Frances Fletcher, publicity chairman; Dorcas Ludwig, Clara Witmer, librarian; and (at the piano) Nadine Nickol, secretary-treasurer.

Triple T's To Dance in Yacht Club

Members of Torrance Triple T's will dance this evening to the music of Jack Watson and his trio.

Setting for the gala party is to be Portuguese Bend Yacht Club in Palos Verdes Estates. Selection of the clubhouse, the orchestra and other dance party arrangements were completed by a committee composed of Mr. and Mrs. William Baker Smith, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Felker, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rojo.

Several parties will precede the dance, scheduled to begin at 9:30 o'clock.

WSCS Plans Rummage for May 20, 21

Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church will sponsor a rummage sale to be held in the church annex on Friday and Saturday, May 20 and 21.

The doors will open each day at 10 a.m.

PROGRAMS TO FEATURE MOTHERSINGERS GROUP

Torrance Mothersingers will present a group of songs at the Perry School PTA meeting next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Perry PTA, under the leadership of Mrs. Elizabeth Cowie, is one of the active sponsors of the choral group.

The evening of music also includes a square dancing demonstration and an exhibition of arts and crafts made by the adult education classes.

CLUB WOMEN ELECT STAFF FOR 1949-50

Mrs. Samuel V. Rauss was unanimously elected as president of Torrance Woman's Club at the meeting held Wednesday afternoon.

With her staff she will be installed in a June ceremony in the clubhouse. Mrs. Rauss, who has served as first vice president and program chairman during the past year, succeeds Mrs. W. I. Laughon, charming wife of Dr. W. I. Laughon, who concludes a most successful two-year term of office.

Elected to serve with Mrs. Rauss are: Mesdames B. Taylor Whitney, Dean L. Sears, and J. E. Stavert, vice presidents; Grover C. Vandeventer, recording secretary; Charles D. Sherwin, corresponding secretary; Roy S. Ashley, federation secretary; Albert Ewalt, treasurer; Raymond Rogers, assistant treasurer; Sara Isen, auditor; W. I. Laughon, parliamentarian; B. C. Buxton, reservations; J. K. Burchfield, ways and means; and H. W. Irwin, year book chairman.

Ella Mae Lutes Recites Vows with B.T. Staskus

Miss Ella Mae Lutes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Lutes of Vermont avenue, Torrance, became the bride of Mr. Benjamin Thomas Staskus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staskus of Downey, on Saturday morning. The nuptial ceremony took place in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Downey, with Rev. Father Doyle officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Miss Lutes was lovely, in a navy blue full-skirted organza gown over pink with pink lace picture hat and nylon lace gloves. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses and Cecile Bruner roses. Mrs. Louis J. Merola of Torrance, as her sister's matron-of-honor, wore a navy blue taffeta suit with powder blue hat and gloves and an orchid corsage. Mrs. Charles S. Lutes the bride's mother, wore navy blue and Mrs. Charles Staskus was gowned in electric blue. Both mothers wore gardenia corsages. Mr. Edward Staskus, home on a leave of absence from Gonzaga University, Washington, attended his brother as best man.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served for the immediate families at Iron's Cottage-by-the-Sea, Redondo Beach and Mrs. Louis J. Merola opened her Torrance boulevard home for a reception in the afternoon. Subsequently the couple left for a Santa Barbara honeymoon and will be at home next week in Manhattan Beach.

Mr. Benjamin Staskus is dean of accounting at the Los Angeles branch of Sawyer's Business School. He is a graduate of Penn College and attended the Sorbonne, University of Paris.

The former Miss Lutes, previously employed by the City of Torrance, is a secretary-stenographer in the executive offices of the Southern California Gas Company, Los Angeles. She was graduated from Kenmore High School, Kenmore, N. Y., and attended Oklahoma A & M College.

Both are veterans of World War II.

MRS. CLARA TYSON IS HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. Clara B. Tyson, of 1515 Arlington avenue, who suffered a paralytic stroke at her home Friday, is being treated at Las Campanas Hospital.

Her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bronson C. Buxton, state that she is in a critical condition and cannot have visitors.

MRS. DAVIS HEADS PTA COUNCIL

Mrs. M. D. Davis of Wilmington has been elected to succeed Mrs. O. C. Grubbs as president of the Parent-Teacher Council of Harbor City Christian School for the coming year.

Others to take office before the end of the school year, June 3 are Mrs. C. Morris, Lomita, vice-president; Mrs. E. Sandler, Torrance, secretary-treasurer. Named as membership committee members are Mrs. Waggoner of Torrance and Mrs. J. McEwen of Harbor City and ways and means committee, Mrs. Helmer of Harbor City and Mrs. Hunter of Lomita.

Panhandlers Events Hold Interest

With Lenore Bryan, Carolyn Graham, and Arminia Kaighin as committee members a most successful party was held recently by the Panhandlers at the Normont Terrace social hall.

The home of Mrs. Eunice Crawford, 28214 Eshelman avenue was the setting for the last Panhandlers business meeting when two new members, Anna Long, and Monte Gillis were welcomed. Hostesses for the meeting were Margaret Radcliff, Maude Beaucamp and Maybell Spencer. Twenty-six were present.

DANCE PLANNED - The 'Lucky 13' dance, sponsored by the Panhandlers, will be held tomorrow night at the California Hall and some person will be presented with a cedar chest filled with many home-made articles.

The committee includes Phyllis Mathews, Agnes Whittington, Marie Johnson, Carolyn Graham, and Eunice Crawford.

PICNIC PLANS - Members of the club and their families will gather May 22 for a wiener picnic at Torrance Park with the picnic dinner to be served from 1:30 o'clock on through the afternoon.

ELECTION - On Monday night, June 6, the annual election of officers for the club will be held at the Carolyn Graham home, 25415 Feijoa street. Hostesses for this annual event will be Anna Long, Intha Glenn, and Hettie Jackson.

Youth Chorus To be Heard At Festival

More than 20 youth choruses from all sections of Los Angeles will participate in the Bureau of Music's annual Youth Chorus Festival at the Great Theater in Griffith Park Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m.

This year's program will be keyed to California's centennial celebration, and will include not only choral selections, but dancing and special music as well. More than 1,000 singers, dancers and musicians will participate in the program. The event is open to the public without charge.

The Youth Chorus Festival has been divided into five sections: Pioneers at Play, The Missions, the Spanish-Mexican influence, the Gold Rush, and a finale based on early California tunes.

Torrance RNA Camp Plans Card Party

Torrance Camp Royal Neighbors will sponsor a benefit card party Tuesday, May 17, at 8 p.m., in Torrance Woman's clubhouse.

Mrs. Marge Nichols, as chairman of arrangements is providing regulation prizes and a door prize.

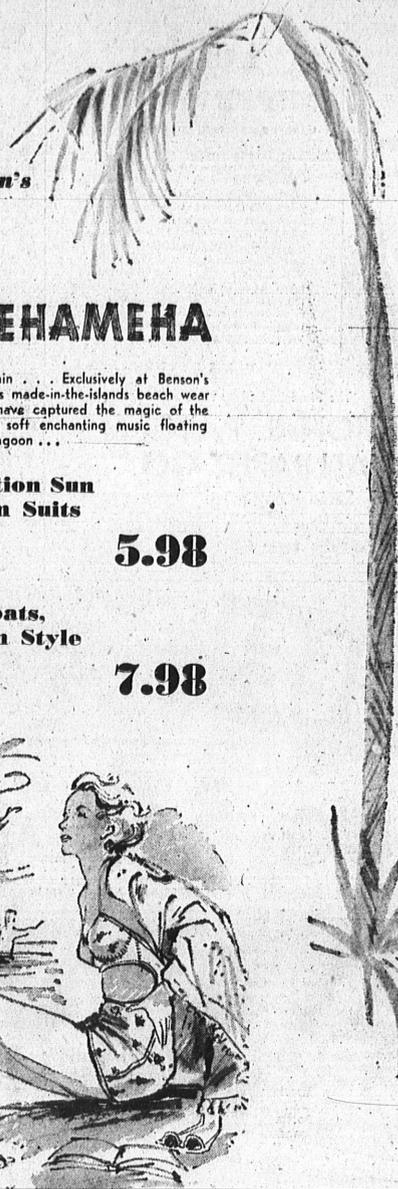
Plans Set For Series Of Parties

Mrs. Al Stevens, and her committee members of the Nativity Altar Society are completing arrangements for a series of six dessert card parties to be held in Nativity Parish Hall, Cota at Manuel avenues.

The parties have been scheduled for 1 p.m. on the second and last Fridays of each month. Attractive game prizes will be given and at the conclusion of the series a grand prize will be awarded for high score holder.

First party in the series is set for 1 p.m., tomorrow afternoon. Everyone is invited.

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